STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Garretson Weekly		9-27-01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$20/$24

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PO Box 310, 512 Main, Garretson, SD 57030-0310

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PO Box 99, 414 E 4th St, Dell RApids, SD 57022

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

James J. Wilber, 414 E 4th St, Dell Rapids, SD 57022

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FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Prairie Publications	414 E 4th St, Dell Rapids, SD 57022

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Carolyn L Lamberty

Notary Public

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